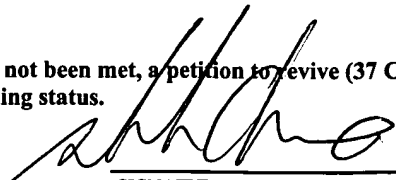


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/506955</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/02840</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>March 11, 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>March 12, 2002</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PROCESS FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY ACTIVE SULFOXIDE DERIVATIVE</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Hiroyuki TAWADA; Tomomi IKEMOTO; Atsuko NISHIGUCHI; Tatsuya ITO; Mari ADACHI</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... <b>\$1080.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$770.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$730.00</b>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>          <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>\$</span> <span><b>920.00</b></span> </div>	
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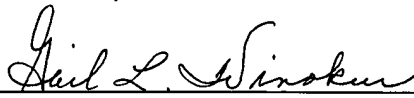
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